

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 and 49-60 are pending and are the subject of the present Office Action. In the Office Action mailed February 11, 2002, the Examiner issued a further Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121, requiring restriction to one of the Groups identified as Group I (relating to claims 1-11 and 49-54) and Group II (relating to claims 12 and 55-60). Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present application the inventions embodied by Group I, relating to present claims 1-11 and 49-54. Claims 12 and 55-60 have been canceled without prejudice in the above amendment as being drawn to the non-elected inventions. Applicants do preserve the right to pursue claims directed to the non-elected inventions in further continuing applications.

The amendment to the claims is illustrated on the attached page entitled "Marked Up Version to Show Changes Made". For the Examiner's convenience, a clean copy of all the now pending claims 1-11 and 49-54 is provided above.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 12 and 55-60 without prejudice.